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1. 18 APRIL [] REPORTED FOLLOWING. LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY A DDR DEFECTOR NAMED SCHEFFEL ARRIVED IN FEDREP BY SWIMMING SAALE RIVER NEAR HOF. DURING BEIRA INTERVIEW SCHEFFEL SAID HE FORMER LEADER OF EASTERN BRANCH OF VEREINIGUNG FUER GEGENSEITIGE BAUKNARBEIT, A FRONT ORGN WITH BRANCHES IN FEDREP AND EAST GERMANY. AT ONE TIME THE COURIER FROM WESTERN BRANCH TO SCHEFFEL WAS HANS HERRSCHAFT WHO NOW WITNESS AGAINST FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS IN FIBAG INVESTIGATION.

2. SCHEFFEL REPORTED THAT DURING ONE OF HERRSCHAFT'S VISITS TO EAST ZONE IN DECEMBER 60, A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FROM MFS CONTACTED SCHEFFEL AND WANTED TO TALK WITH HERRSCHAFT. HERRSCHAFT TAKEN AWAY BY MFS MAN AND A FEW WEEKS LATER SCHEFFEL RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REMOVE HERRSCHAFT'S RECORDS FROM VEREINIGUNG FILES AND NOT TO SEE HERRSCHAFT ANY MORE AS HERRSCHAFT WAS WORKING FOR MFS.

3. LOCAL LFV AND JUDICIARY IN A QUANDARY ABOUT THIS REPORT. SCHEFFEL MATERIAL NOT ENOUGH TO TRY HERRSCHAFT AND OFFICIALS FEAR THAT IF THEY ARREST HERRSCHAFT AND THEY UNABLE FIND ANY INCRIMINATING MATERIAL OR MAKE HERRSCHAFT TALK, NEWSPAPERS WILL

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CLAIM THAT STARKER INTEND TO SILENCE HIS ENEMIES BY HAVING THEM
ARRESTED ON POLITICAL CHARGES. NO DECISION YET REACHED RE ACTION
TO BE TAKEN.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SAME MATTER, HAVE JUST RECEIVED
ODOPAL TRAC REPLY ON HEND KAFFINGER CONTAINING RESULTS OF ODOPAL
INVESTIGATION OF KAFFINGER IN 1948. THREE INDEPENDENT SOURCES
ONE OF WHOM WAS KAFFINGER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY REPORTED AT THAT
TIME THAT KAFFINGER WAS SECRET MEMBER OF KPD WITH PARTY CARD

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